## **PATENT**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Chen, et al.                                       | )                                   |
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| Confirmation No.: 3665   | )                                   |
| Title: Sponge-Like Pad Comprising Paper Layers and Method of Manufacture | ) Client ID: 22827<br>)<br>)        |

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In conjunction with the Brief on Appeal filed herewith and under 37 C.F.R.

41.33(a)(1), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on Page 12 of this Response.